SPECIAL NOTICES

I TAKE THIS MEANS TO EXPRESS MY SINcere thanks and garitude to my many friends for the kindness shown my beloved husband during his illness and to those who kindly sent flowers and sympathy in my sad bereavement. Again thanking you and asking Gol's blessing on each and all, I am, most gratefully yours. each and all, I am, most gratefully yours. ELLEN JORDAN. POTOMAC NAVIGATION COMPANY AN-nonnees removal of its office, and wharf to 6th and Water sts. s.w. STEAMER TRENTON. Sundays, Tuesdrys and Thursdays, at 7:15 a.m., for Wilkersen's and river landings, js26.3t.6 JOHN E. TAYLOR, Pres. Gen. Mgr.

THE REALTY APPRAISAL AND AGENCY CO., Has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3... payable after July 30, 1907, to stockholders of record on July 26, 1907. The stock books of the company will be closed from July 26, 1907, to July 30, inclusive. E. M. GILLETT, Treasurer. THE FIRM OF BROWN & TOLSON WAS DIS-solved Dec. 13, 1906, by the death of Mr. E. L. Tolson. The business will be continued by the undersigned, surviving partner, Jy26-3t eSu EDMUND H. BROWN,

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VACATION FOR CASTRO. Is Not Bothering Much About Foreign

Politics.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 18, via Willemstad, Curocoa, July 26.-President Castro left Caracas this morning and La being expected. Guaira a few hours later for Puerto Cabello, 125 miles to the west. He embarked on the gunboat Restaurador. He is accompanied by his wife and Dr. Baldo. He probably will take the hot sulphur baths at Las Trincheras, a few miles inland from Puerto Cabello.

The answer of the Venezuelan government to the second note from Secretary Root regarding the arbitration of American claims, is pending, although it is rumored that the president has outlined the answer which the foreign office will make.

Congress is still in session. It probably will adjourn next week, when the appointment of a new cabinet is expected. Rudolf Dolge, who was until recently

American consular agent at Caracas, and who has a variety of commercial interests in this republic, representing, among other firms, the Orinoco Corporation, has sent a petition to congress, asking that body not to approve various contracts now before it, alleging that so to do would infringe upon the rights of the Orinoco Corporation, obtained under the old Fitzgerald

The Venezuelan custem house at Barrancas has been abolished. All Orinoco river traffic must now clear through Clu-

Government Charged With Treachery.

tory stories circulated by Indian agitators working up the recent disturbances alleged nating plague among the native population by the polsoning of the wells. A singular explanation of this statement has just been made public in the official reports.

There were in Bengal, according to these reports, in the year 1905-6 more deaths from

holers than from the plague, the number being 148,629, or 2.53 per 1,000 of the population; and in the district of Gaya, where the deaths from this one disease were as high as 6.63 per 1,000, the epidemic was atview of this danger the disinfection of wells

RUSE IN WAR GAME PROVES SUCCESS

Disguised Launch Steals Up to Fort Hunt Wharf.

WAS THERE "DESTROYED"

Mancuvers on Potomac River Prove to Be "Realistic."

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED TONIGHT

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Work the Rule.

Special From a Staff Correspondent. STAR DISPATCH BOAT, Off Fort Hunt, Va., July 26,-"When Birnam wood doth come to Dunsinane" was a reality that possibly Shakespeare might have liked to see at Fort Washington last night for the Puritan's steam launch, manned by six men of the naval reserve, under Lieut, Kempf, landed at the quartermaster's wharf after having escaped the keen flash of the searchlights. Its real nature was disguised under a miniature forest, made fast to the gunwales, so tnat it looked like a piece of woods broken adrift or a wagonload of Christmas trees. Lieut. Kempf called it "his roof garden."

Shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening the Oneida, naval reserve boat, moved up the river with its boats as if to attack the lorts. In reality this approach was to create a diversion under cover of waich the disguised launch might make its landing, although it was hoped that some of the Excellent work done at the Big Bookbindery. Let us have the Old Books, Magazines or Periodicals. smaller boats might also get in. A feint was made toward the Fort Hunt side of the river and Maj. Stephan and Lieut. Fuqua concentrated their forces at the pler and below it, the points apparently threatened. The big guns on both sides began their thunder, and in a brief space the Oneida and her convoy were put out of business. This was the first time since Monday night, when the Cushing came up the river at battle command drill, that both orts have opened fire at once.

All the guns operated were manned al-most exclusively by the District boys, who are beginning to feel and to act like experienced gunners. Quick to their stations, every man familiar with his especial duties, they have given great satisfaction to the regular officers, and to their own officers they are a source of pride. To the regular soldiers, who have taken great pains in helping the volunteers, belongs a great deal of the credit for the remarkable progress which the men have made.

Disguised Launch Approaches.

While the Oneida was drawing the fire of the forts the Christmas tree launch was coming slowly up the river with her arboreal disguise heightened by a coat of black paint upon her hull. So far as can be learned, the identity of the little vessel was not discovered by the guardians of the forts, but her landing, though made, was technically impossible, since she was net at the dock by a larger force than that which he dock by a larger fo ce than that which she had on board, and found a machine gun and a six-pounder aimed directly at her. Lieut. Kempf was very proud of the achievement of his craft, and it certainly was effectually disguised. The awning carried by all navy launches of its type was fastened down securely on the port side, and many of the trees were made fast to

ts framework By 9:30 o'clock the naval hostilities were over, for it had been planned to make them largely preparatory for the great maneuvers tonight, when everything will be "cut Yet last night, for the first time, the men of the support were allowed to use blank cartridges for their rifles. This pleased them immensely, for it gave to the operations a verisimilitude that has been lacking in some of the land maneuvers heretofore carried out.

"Rested on Their Arms."

Lieut, Col. O'Brien's supports bivouacked last night, taking out their shelter tents and lying ready for the call to arms, which came at 3:30 a.m. at both forts. At Fort Hunt there was no bivouac, but the men were at their stations within ten minutes east, south and southwest, and is now folafter the call was sounded. Again the naval militia, coming up in the Oneida and small boats, concentrated their operations upon Fort Washington, and, thinking that the floating forest ruse, having been once successful, might remain just as good, repeated it, but this time unsuccessfully. The boats, going up past Fort Washington, to divert attention, were picked up by the searchlights as they turned to come down Attacks were made at a ravine between

were rushed to the threatened spots and the landing parties were repulsed. The fighting did not begin until about 4:10 o clock, and it was all over by 4:30, but the thunder of the big guns and the rattle of busketry and crackling fire of the mathe camp contained. Today the men are preparing for the

"big" attack tonight, when the greatest ef-fort will be directed by the naval militia and its auxiliary boats to make some impression upon the forts that have thus far proved themselves impregnable. Gen. Harries and two of his staff officers arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and will probably dine with Col. Urell and his staff. other guests from Washington and the post

Dining Table a Social Center.

For the past two or three cays the staff dinner table has been the camp's social center, being run a close second for the honor by the locust grove in front of Col. Urell's headquarters, where impromptu reeptions and jolly little parties may happen at any moment. At luncheon yesterday Col. and Mrs. Coffin, Capt. Totten, the colonel's aid, and Mrs. Totten and Mrs. Bond were guests of Col. Urell, and toasts were drunk to the artitlery and the District militia and to both colonels, while Col. Coffin, in a brief speech, expressed his grat-Coffin, in a brief speech, expressed his gratification at the satisfaction expressed by the District officers and men with the conditions at Fort Washington. At dinner last night Lieut. Herring, quartermaster of the post, and Mrs. Herring were entertained by Col. Urell and his staff, and after dinner Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Doors, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Herring went out on Sign heat to witness the maneuvers difficulty for minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Herring went out on S2; condition at north connection, 130; conThe Star boat to witness the maneuvers with Col. Urell. Surgeon Woodman and distributing reservoir, temperature, 83; con-

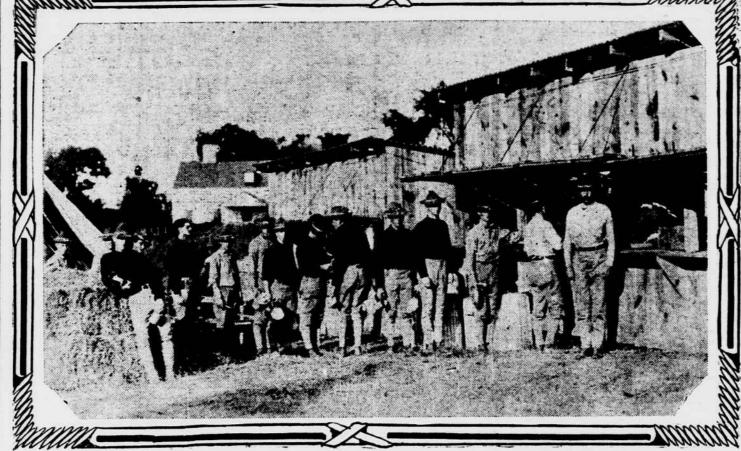
held at the house of Capt. Macon of the reservoir, te nperature, 82; condition at in Artillery Corps, formerly in Cuba with the fluent 60; condition at effluent 40. 1st District Regiment. Col. Urell is popular with his men. When

ever he comes near a gathering of them there is no mistake about it. When The Star boat approached the Cushing the other night to take some of its boats in tow Col. Urell looked out from beneath the awning, and as soon as the companies aboard the mimic warship saw him they called for three cheers, which were given with a vim hat might almost have carried the sound Washington and caused an The best of feeling seems to exst between the men and all their officers, a mutual confidence creating the firmest sort of foundation for this sentiment.

Capt. Shaefer's Duties.

One of the hardest-working men in the camp is Capt. Shaefer, quartermaster and commissary, who keeps one eye on the cook and the other on the tables during meals, and would apparently have use for as many eyes as Argus, if he could think of some way to get them. And as for the officers' mess, that he provides, some of the men who sit at his tables are wondering what they will do when they get back to to among other precautionary measures, and it is now believed that this gave rize to these wild stories of government treach-

WEARY WARRIORS SEEK REFRESHMENT AFTER BATTLE.



DRAWING RATIONS AT FORT WASHINGTON.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Capt, Henry J. Hatch, Coast Artillery

Corps, will proceed to this city, thence to

Fort Hamilton and Fort Wadsworth, New

York, for the purpose of conferring with

the chief of artillery and the commanding

officer of the Southern Artillery District of

Second Lieut. Howard G. Sharpe, 30th

Infantry, is relieved from further treat-ment at the general hospital, the Presidio

of San Francisco, Cal., and will proceed to

join his regiment. Capt. Russell P. Reeder, Coast Artillery

Corps, is relieved from duty with the 108th Company and placed on the unassigned

the Coast Artillery Corps are ordered: First Lieut. Richard C. Marshall, jr., to

The following assignments of officers of

First Lieut. James K. Crain, to the 41st

Company.

The following transfers are announced:
Second Lieut. Richard C. Burleson, from

the cavalry arm to the infantry arm. Second Lieut. Donald A. Robinson, from

the infantry arm (20th Regiment) to the cavalry army. Lieut. Robinson is assigned to the 11th Cavalry.

First Lieut. Robert E. Grimstead. 23d

Infantry, is detailed for duty with the mi-litia of the state of West Virginia during

the state shoot to be held at Terra Alta,

Capt. Lawrence A. Curtis, 22d Infantry,

on leave of absence in this city, will re-

port in person to the paymaster general of

the army for temporary duty in his office

Naval Orders.

Island, Cal., to command California.

Capt. T. S. Phelps, from navy yard, Mare

Capt. R. F. Nicholson, from bureau of

navigation, Navy Department, July 31, 1907,

Commander J. M. Robinson, from Naval

War College, Newport, R. I., to command

Commander C. McR. Winslow, to duty as

assistant to the bureau of navigation, Navy

Lieut. J. Halligan, jr., from bureau of

ordnance, Navy Department, to Nebraska.

Chief Boatswain J. McGrath, to the United States Naval Hospital, Boston,

Mass., for treatment and observation.

Chief Boatswain J. J. Holden, to Franklin,

navy yard, Norfolk. Va.

Commander R. M. Hughes and Passed

Assistant Paymaster G. P. Auld, to the naval station, Cavite, Philippine Islands, Lieut. Commander E. L. Bisset, from

Colorado, to the naval station, Cavite, Phil-

Commander J. H. Sears, to command Con-

Midshipman K. Whiting, from West Vir-

Commander J. M. Helm, from command

Commander C. J. Boush, from command

Concord, to home. Ensign F. A. Todd, from Colorado, to the

Inited States Naval Hospital, Yokohama,

Midshipman L. B. Bernheim, from Mary-

land to Chattanooga, Warrant Machinist E. A. Blackwell, from

Warrant Machinist D. C. Beach, from

Naval Movements.

The Worden has arrived at Newport, the

Modoc at League Island and the Lebanon

The Standish has sailed from Annapolis

for New London, the Villalobos from Shanghai for Cheefoo, the Tennessee and

Washington from Brest for New York and

the Georgia, Virginia and New Jersey from

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

BARRY FARM-Travers H. Dade et ux.

INGLESIDE-Asphasia Herrell et vir, Lee

CLEVELAND ARK-Alice E. Noonan et

same property to John J. Noonan; \$10. FOURTEENTH STREET SOUTHEAST be-

NO. 2014 14TH STREET NORTHWEST-

Cecelia Payne and Edward Payne; \$10. FOURTEENTH STREET HEIGHTS-

Margaret E. Neligan, James F. Payne,

Gilbert C. Spitzer et ux. to Fourteenth Street Heights Land Company, Inc., lot

35, square 2817; \$100. Same to same, lot 30, square 2817; \$100

K STREET NORTHWEST between 24th

and 25th streets—Jesse H. Wilson et al., trustees, to S. Thomas Brown and

17 and 18, square 28; \$775. D. 1524 U STREET NORTHWEST—

Schuyler S. Olds et ux. to Carlton M.

Beall, lot 79, square 190; \$10.

D. 1541 STH STREET NORTHWEST—

and 29, block 9; lot 26, block 9; \$10.

TWINING CITY-Robert F. B adbury et

MERIDIAN HILL-William A. Kimmel et

ux. to Frederick F. Repetti, jr., lot 30, block 9; \$10.

ux. to Mary R. Pollock, lot 27, block 20;

DOBBINS' ADDITION-Edward J. Hazen | were well dressed.

Thomas J. Stanton, trustees, part lots

vir. John J., to Ernest R. Braddock,

part; \$10. Ernest R. Braddock conveys

tween G street and Pennsylvania ave-nue-Harry Wardman to Anna Trede,

to Albert C. Washington, lot 39, block

\$10. Joseph A. Roth converys same

property to Lee L. Herrell and Hollie L.

for a period of one month.

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5. section 3: \$40.

\$100.

at New York.

paymaster.

list.

the 35th Company.

on his own application.

he militia were at their posts in two minutes and fifty-nine seconds after the alarm was given, ready to fire on the enemy, and reported before the fire command stations

Last night after battle, and before the early morning call to arms, there were great doings at Fort Hunt. The enlisted men of the artillery entertained the militia-men, the basis of the feast consisting of ice cream and eigars, the cream being served with a lavish hand, huge quantities being scooped out of the freezers into the mess dish of each man. Eight are on the sick list this morning with minor com-plaints, but are expected to recover in time for Saturday night's jollification.

While the enlisted men were having the time of their lives in the militia companies' mess tents the officers of the post took the District officers to the men's mess hall, where they swapped stories, listened to Adjutant Roberts sing and had a good time until the early hours "Official" Telegrams.

Lieut. Fuqua had a sheaf of , 'telegrams' which he read to the assemblage, among them being the following: 'SAGAMORE HILL, OYSTER BAY, L. I.

July 25.

"Maj. Stephan, 4th Battalion, D. C. N. G .: Congratulations on capture of Fort Washington. Shall mention your name to Con-THEODORE ROOSEVELT." gress. "FORT WASHINGTON, Md., July 25. "Thomas McAnally, Quartermaster 4th Battallon, D. C. N. G.: Please send 200 hospital beds as soon as possible for the wounded. SHAEFER, Quartermaster." Lieut. Fuqua later caught a horse and tried to lodge it in the tent of Lieut. Johnson of Company C, but the District officer arrived too soon and spoiled the game.

Maj. Simms visited Fort Hunt this morn-

WEATHER FORECAST.

Saturday Fair, Cooler. Forecast Till 8 P.M. Saturday.-For the

District of Columbia, Delaware and Virginia, partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Saturday fair, cooler; light to fresh northwesterly winds For Maryland, partly cloudy and cooler

tonight. Saturday fair, cooler in eastern Independence, navy yard, Mare Island, portion; light to fresh west to northwest winds.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast.-A pronounced disturbance is central this morning over the St. Lawrence valley. This disturbance, originating Wednesday morning over the British northwest, moved eastward with increasing intensity and a velocity unusual for the season. It has caused general showers over the northern lowed by a well-defined high area and cool, clear weather, which this morning extends into the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the upper lake region. There has been but little change in the south and southwest, local showers persisting, except in the west gulf states, where dr. weather

continues

With the eastward advance of the northwestern high area fair and cooler weather will prevail tonight, Saturday and probably Sunday in the Ohio valley, the lower lake he old fort and the point and near the region, and the middle Atlantic states. It point where Piscataway creek empties into the Potomac. Companles I, K and M and Sunday in the south Atlantic states. The weather in the south will continue partly cloudy, with local showers Saturday. The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be fresh southwest to northwest; on the south Atlantic and east gulf coasts light to fresh and mostly southwesterly, and on the lower lakes fresh to brisk west

to northwest. Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh to brisk southwest to west winds, showers Friday, fair Saturday to the Grand Banks. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Phoenix, 1.10; Modena,

2.16; Tampa, 3.14; Augusta, 1.01; Colum Tide Tables.

Today-Low tide, 2:50 a.m. and 3:35 p.m.; high tide, 8:50 a.m. and 9:22 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 3:48 a.m. and 4:25 p.m.; high tide, 9:44 a.m. and 10:14 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rose 4:55 a.m.; sun sets 7:17 Tomorrow-Sun rises 4:56 a.m.

Moon rises 8:47 p.m. today. The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All are and incandescent lamps lighted fif-

'hap ain Dudley.

At their return an informal gathering was dition at influent gatehouse, 60; condition at effluent gatehouse, 60. Washington city fluent, 60; condition at effluent, 40.

> Up-River Waters. Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., July 26 .- Poomac muddy and Shenandoah clear today.

Lynch Law in Persia.

RESHT, Persla, July 23.-A Russlan subject accused of the murder of a Persian had a narrow escape from death here today at the hands of an infurlated mob. He was being conveyed through the streets to court when a crowd made a concerted effort to get him away from the guards and lynch him. News of the occurrence came to the Russian consul, who at once hurried to the scene, and only succeeded in rescuing his countrymen from the angry Per- O STREET NORTHWEST between North sians with the greatest difficulty.

Fatal Fight Sequel to Feud.

SWEET WATER, Tenn., July 26.-Elija J. Pearson was probably fatally shot and Ross Pearson, William Collins and Enoch this morning, the men of Company G of Pearson and Collins families.

et ux. to Henry Esser, lot 29, square 4; NO. 1203 WALTER STREET SOUTHEAST -Frank S. Collins to George F. Peck, lot

Leave of absence for one month and ten 204, square 1015; \$10. days is granted Maj. George F. Downey, 7th streets-Lyle J. Baird et al. to John W. Gregg, lot L and part lot K, square Quartermaster Sergt, John Sieber, 14th In-ADDITION TO ANACOSTIA-Margaret E. fantry, has been placed on the retired list

Petty et vir. Henry S., to William E. Treynor, lot 16, block 5; \$10. Same to Mary J. Treynor, lot 17, block 5; \$1. EFFINGHAM PLACE-C. Joseph Parkinson to John H. Lloyd, lot 6, block 5;

PETWORTH-Abner Greenleaf to Martha S. Ransom, lot 14, square 3132; \$10. SIXTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST be-New York upon the subject of a proposed test of Type A range finders.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Maj. William L. Geary, commissions. tween O and P streets—Potomac Realty Company to Mary B. Brandegee, lot 156,

square 181 . \$10 NO. 635 F STREET NORTHWEST-Mary E. Patten et al. to Anderson B. Lacey, east one-half original lot 8, square 455, and part original lot 10, square 455; \$10.

NOT YET DECIDED.

No Change in the Local Strike Situation.

The expected final decision on the question whether Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, will inaugurate a strike did not materialize at the union meeting last night in Odd Fellows' Hall, and the whole problem involved in labor conditions in Washington will be held in abeyance until next week. Announcement to this effect was made after the meeting, and it was stated that the bricklayers have entered fully into the plan advocated by the Central Labor Union at its last session, to have the national officers of each of the unions involved in the existing misunderstanding come to this city and hold a conference before it is definitely determined that a general strike offers the only solution to the difficulty.

Telegrams have been sent to the headquarters of each of the unions, as was stated in The Star exclusively yesterday, the conference may be held on the date specified in the messages, Thursday, Au-

Among the men who will probably participate in the meeting are W. J. Bowen international president of the Bricklayers Union, who is now in Washington, and Vice Presidents Thornton and Priest of the same organization; George Huddleston, president of the Roof and Tile Setters' Union; President O'Sullivan of the Sheet Metal Workers; Frank Ryan of Chicago, president of the Iron Workers; Robert Dixon of the executive board of the Electrical Workers' Union, who has charge of this d'strict; Wilbur Gilmore, business agent of the Amalgamated Carpenters, and J. C. Balhorne of Lafayette, Ind., president of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers.

CONCLUDES KEMP HEARING.

Grand Jury Expected to Return Indictment Against Him.

The grand jury today concluded the hearing of evidence in the case against J. Ar- tinue to stand thereon, until relieved by thur Kemp, the absconding police department clerk, who is alleged to have embezzled more than \$8,000. Property Clerk Hesse, who previously appeared before the bury. grand jury, gave further testimony today along the line of certain investigations he had made of Kemp's books. Commodore Sutton, Capts. Daley, Boyle, Sullivan, Mulhall, Byrnes, Schneider and Elliot appeared before the jurors to testify concerning their knowledge of the manner of keeping the books of the police association.

It is probable that the grand jury will return an indictment against Kemp when

SUPPLIES FOR DEPARTMENTS.

it makes its next report to the court.

Committee Appointed to Devise Plan of Uniform Schedules. The board of awards of the government

departments, consisting of Assistant Secretary Edwards of the Treasury, as chairman, Assistant Postmaster General De-Graw and Assistant Secretary Wilson of the Interior Department, has appointed a committee representing the departments L., to Joseph A. Roth, lot 87, block 14; to try to devise a plan of uniform schedules for supplies for the next fiscal year. The board has completed the various awards for the present fiscal year, but was Herrell: \$10. William H. Sorrell et ux. unable, because of lack of time, to secure to Asphasia Herrell, same property; any uniformity in the schedules of supplies needed. The Keep commission recommended a central purchasing bureau for supplies for all the departments, but nothing has been done to put this into effect. The board of awards wishes to do the next best thing by arranging a uniform schedule lot 25, square 1044; \$10. COLUMBIA HEIGHTS-William A. Heilfor submission to contractors. For years each department has purchased stationery, prin et ux. to Martha H. White, lot 60, block 34; \$10. inks, pencils, pens, paper, etc., as it wished. The result was that some departments have paid far more than others for prac-Margaret E. Neligan to William W. Neligan, lot 59, square 204; \$19. William W. Neligan conveys same property to

BEATING THE LIMITED. Two Men Have a Costly Dead-Head

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 25.-E. R. Buckley, a hotel clerk, and George Elliott, tary. an actor of New York city, were taken from the top of the Twentieth Century limited train when it arrived in Cleveland early today unconscious from the fright and exposure of their trip.

NO. 1541 8TH STREET NORTHWEST—Marion E. Yewell to Richard F Elgin, lot 45. square 421; \$10.

TWINING CITY—Mary S. Naylor et al. to Frederick F. Repetti, jr., lots 2, 3, 7 and 11, block 7; lots 20, 23 and 27, block 9; lots 21, 24 and 28, block 9; lots 22, 25 and 29, block 9; lot 26, block 9; \$10. They say they climbed to the top of one of the sleepers as the train was pulling out of Buffaio, not realizing the terrific exposure and perilous nature of the trip.

> finally fainted. A Lake Shore railway employe found the men when the train pulled into Cleveland. He dashed water in their faces and finally

ON OUTPOST DUTY

Routine Embraces Work by Bat-

General Court-Martial Convened for Trial of Offenders.

MEN ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES

Matter of Necessity, But Part of School of Instruction, Also.

Camp Notes.

Special From a Staff Correspondent CAMP ORDWAY, Bolivar Heights, W. in advance and rear guard formation, and the study today was one step forward-the climax of the school that has be progress O STREET NORTHWEST between 6th and ning and review close-order work by com-

> circumstances. The work today was even more interesting, and the men seemed to enjoy it thoroughly. Further steps of a disciplinary measure were deemed to be necessary late yesterday

Members of the Court. The detail for the court follows:

Maj. Glendie B. Young, 1st Regiment. Maj. Joseph F. Hodgson, 1st Regiment. Capt. George L. Tait, Company I, 1st

K, 1st Regiment. 1st Regiment. Capt. John W. Oehmann, Company H 1st Regiment

Capt. Alvin D. Hathaway, Company L. 1st Regiment.
First Lieut. Charles A. Meyer, Company E, 1st Regiment. First Lieut. John B. Coffman, adjutant

1st Regiment. First Lieut. William B. Sullivan, adjutant 2d Battalion, 1st Regiment. Second Lieut. William J. Bowman, Com-

pany L. 1st Regiment. Capt. Harry Coope, adjutant 1st Reg!ment, judge advocate.

The court met at 8 o'clock last evening and it is thought the labor leaders will in the lecture tent at headquarters, and reach Washington early next week, so that members, to the judge advocate and to a stenographer. The defendant was Private

The charge against Private Stansbury embraced conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. The first specification set forth that Private Stansbury, a duly mounted member of the camp headquarters guard, and on duty as a sentinel on post No. 3, "did stand on his post sion from proper authority. This at Camp Ordway, Bolivar Heights, West Virginia, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a.m. July 25, 1907."

The second specification was to the effeet that Private Stansbury, a sentinel on duty, "and being spoken to for standing on post by Maj. A. P. Robbins, inspector general, District of Columbia militia, the officer detailed by the commanding general to instruct guards and sentinels. clare that he would walk his post for no-body, or words to that effect, and did con-

another sentinel.' Maj. Robbins gave testimony in support of his charges. The basis of the defense He offered the testimony, among

court took the matter under consideration, of Private M. F. Steele, charged with violation of the sixty-second article of war, will be called. The specifications of the charge are that "he, the said Private M.F. Steele, while a prisoner at the guard house, used disrespectful and abusive language to the offi-cer of the guard, First Lieut. E. Turnure, decide. of Columbia, when the sergeant of the guard was ordered to search him. This at Camp Ordway, Bolivar Heights, West

and | chase.

It is pointed out that there is not necessarily anything disgraceful in the conduct of the individuals against whom disciplinary steps have been taken; in other words, a military offense may be other than disgraceful conduct. The holding of a general court-martial is somewhat of a novelty, so far as the National Guard of the District of Columbia is concerned. nothing of the sort having occurred since SEE HOW MANY FRIENDS ARE HURT BY one of the encampments near Leesburg several years ago. The court that met last evening was convened largely for the purpose of instruction, this being strictly a camp of instruction, although the alleged offenses to which reference has been made are believed to have warranted the action. The findings of the court will remain secret until the proceedings have been reviewed by the commanding general, which may not be until after the return of the brigade kidney troubles, many cases of weak eyes and to Washington.

A large number of military spectators assembled in the vicinity of the lecture tent to follow the proceedings, and it is be-

lieved that the effect on the entire com-mand of the sitting tribunal will be salu-District Officials as Visitors. Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of

West arrived in camp shortly after 11 but morning after morning they fail, matil they o'clock this morning, they having been es- grow to despise themselves for their lack of self corted from Washing on by Capt. Clarence A. Weaver, surgeon 1st Regiment. They greatly surprised to make a systematic inquiry were met at Harpers Ferry by a party of A few miles out of Buffalo, as the speed officers of the militia general staff. The of the train increased and the noise rose to Commissioners were welcomed by Col. Ou- who have abandoned coffee altogether and are Capitol and 1st streets—Florence D. Mc- a roar, the men clung desperately to one Auliffe et ux, to James Enright, lot 202, of the little guard rails for dear life, and rarily in command of the camp during the rarily in command of the camp during the absence of Gen. Harries. The regular pro-gram is being followed. The Commissioners have inspected the camp and have wit-He dashed water in their faces and finally poured restoratives down their throats to bring them back to consciousness. The men were then arrested.

The men said they were broke and more inspected the camp and have witnessed a drill by to battery. Following dinner they will witness a parade of 1st Separate Battalion, at 5:20 o'clock this afterneon, and will remain until after the bridge great vitality, since conce has been thrown out LONG MEADOWS—George W. Wenzel to Julia A. Wenzel, lot 94, block 30; \$10.

The men said they were broke and were gade band concert, returning to ashing-trying to beat their way to Chicago. Both ton on the train scheduled to depart from Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs; it has Harpers Ferry at 8:48 o'c ock. They have been called "a health classic," by some physicians.

also been tendered an opportunity to review all the troops at 4.15 p.m.

Gen. Harries, accompanied by Capt. A.
S. Cowan, 20th United States Infantry, one
of the assistant instructors, departed early of the assistant instructors, departed early this morning for Washington. They will proceed to Fort Washington aboard the U. S. S. Oneida, and spend the night there, witnessing the joint exercises of the regular troops and the 2d Regiment and Company C. 1st Regiment, District National Guard. Gen. Harries and Capt. Cowan will return to Camp Ordway tomorrow morning.

Pay Day Rolls Around.

Of special interest to the rank and file of the brigade was an order issued today to the effect that the troops will be paid, for the camp services, at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The organizations detached to the artillery district of the Potomac are to be paid for the service rendered here by Capt. Andrew Parker, acting

paymaster, tomorrow afternoon. Parade last evening by the 1st Regiment was witnessed by a large number of visitors. The usual evening concert was omitted, the brigade band being sent to Harpers Ferry, where, as a compliment to the chizens of the town, it rendered a program prepared with exceptional care, on a stand erected near the brilliantly illuminated arch of welcome.

THE COURT RECORD.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1-Justice Anderson, In re Hornstein Grocery Company, andi-tor's report ratified; petitioner's solicitors, M. D. Rosenberg and B. U. Graham. Interstate Printing Company agt. Ricketts; time to take testimony limites; complainant's solicitors.

complainant's solicitors, J. J. Hamilton and

Doherty agt. Doherty; rule to show cause returnable July 20; complainant's solicitor, J. H. Adriaans Henry agt. Smith; rule to show cause re-

turnable July 30, complainant's selicitor, Tracy L. Jeffords; defendant's selicitor, W. P. Williamson Dunn agt. Dunn; order for appearance of absent defendant; complainant a solicitor,

Wilton J. Lambert.

Becker agt. Becker; order for appearance of absent defendant; complainant's solicitor, Wilton J. Lambert. Longley agt. Longley; order that defendant pay examiner for petitioner's testi-mony; complainant's solicitor, acorge Fran-cis Williams; defendant's solicitor, W. P.

· Strothers agt. Strothers; rule to show cause continued to August 2; complainant's solicitor, Eugene A. Jones. In re lunacy of Imogene Morrow; committee authorized to sell personal estate.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1-Justice Anderson.

Varnell agt. Kengla; judgment of con-demnation of credits in the hands of defendant's executor; plaintiff's attorney, Michael J. Keane. United States ex rel., Miller agt. Henry et al.; rule to show cause returnable July 29; petitioner's attorney, H. L. B. Atkisson. United States ex rel., Nalle agt. Baird et al.; bill of exceptions submitted and time to file transcript extended to October 11; petitioner's attorneys, Gittings & Chamberl'n and R. R. Horner; respondent's attorney,

Stuart McNamara. BANKRUPTCY COURT-Justice Anderson, In re Thomas E. Waggaman; order authorizing trustee to sell certain property. In re William M. Redmond; order of dis-

PROBATE COURT—Justice Anderson. Estate of Elizabeth M. Arendes; will admitted to probate and letters testame granted to Joseph M. Arendes; bond, \$500; uttorney, W. E. Ambrose. Estate of Katherine Kelly; letters of ad-

ministration granted to James Kelly; bond, \$100; attorney, R. F. Downing. Estate of James H. Hill; order to sell personal estate; attorney, T. A. Walker. Estate of Mary Schwakopf; order removing executor; attorneys, Lester & Price. Estate of Owen Donnelly; order to sel stock; attorneys, H. Winship Wheatley and Walter C. Balderston. Estate of Louisa Johnson; will admitted to probate; attorney, A. E. Shoemaker.

Estate of Robert W. Falls: order of allowance; attorney, P. A. Bowen, jr. In re John P. Ruppert et al.; order of allowance; attorneys, Lester & Price. Estate of Louisa I. Vilas; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, W.

B. Reilly.
Estate of Gertrude R. Bartlett; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, E. N Hopewell. Estate of John T. Flaherty; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, C. W. Davis Estate of J. Estelle Nichols; petition for

probate of will filed; attorney, F. S. Ma-

guire.

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POST EXCHANGE COUNCILS.

Proposed Change in the Method of Supervision.

A new method of supervising the business of the post exchange at the various army posts is contemplated in an amendment to the army regulations which has just been issued. Hereafter the post exchange council is to consist of the officer in charge of the exchange and the commanding officer of each organization stationed at the post, and which may participate in the operations of the exchange. Authority is given to the council to delegate to an executive committee of its own members the performance of such portion of the duties prescribed for the council as that body may

provided for by the existing regulations. The post exchange has supervision of the

Frank Campbell, a young unmarried man, son of William Campbell of Leesburg (Va.) section, was accidentally killed Wednesday afternoon while threshing wheat. Barnhouse threw a fork from a stack to the ground and one of the prongs struck Campbell, fracturing his skull and penetrating the brain. Death was almost instan

TAKE A RECORD

It would be just as reasonable for a temperance advocate to drink a little diluted whishy as to drink coffee, for one is as truly an intoxicant as the other, and persistence in the use of coffee brings on a variety of chronic discusses, notorious among which are dyspepsia, heart pulpitation cultrembling condition of the nerves.

These are only a few of the great variety of diseases which come from an unbalanced nervous system, caused by the persistent daily use of the drug, caffeine, which is the active principle of coffee. Another bit of prima facie evidence about coffee is that the victims to the babit find great difficulty in giving it up.

They will solemnly pledge to themselves day

the board of Commissioners of the District after day that they will abandon the use of it of Columbia, and Conmissioner Henry L. when they know that it is shortening tifelr days,

control. Any one interested in this subject would be among prominent brain workers. There are bunusing Postum Food Coffee in its place, and for the most excellent reasons in the world. Many of them testify that ill bealth, nervous prostration,

TROOPS IN FIELD

talion and Regiment.

MEASURES DISCIPLINARY

Va., July 26.-Again today all the troops connected with the camp here, both regulars and District National Guardsmen, were ready to perform outpost duty and drill, Leo P. Harlow; defendant's solicitors, Will but a steady rain interfered with the program. The instruction yesterday embraced work by the battalion and by the regiment

for nearly two weeks. The command tomorrow will go back almost to the beginpany, by battalion and by regiment. The work in the field yesterday was concluded much sooner than was expected, all that was required being that battalion and regimental commanders demonstrate their respective ideas of just how their commands should be handled and formed under the

afternoon, and special orders were issued directing that a general court-martial con-vene at 8 o'clock last evening, "or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be properly brought before it.

Regiment. Capt. William R. McCathran, Company Capt. Samuel W. Forsythe, Company M

2d Battallon, 1st Regiment. First Lieut. Samuel Peacock, Company K,

pany M, 1st Regiment. Second Lieut. Spencer E. Bomar, Com-

Charles W. Stansbury, Company I, 1st Regiment.

Charges and Specifications.

of his charges. was the physical disability of Private Stansothers, of First Lieut. Horatio B. Hollifield, surgeon, 3d Battalion, 1st Regiment.

Another Case Scheduled.

At the conclusion of the hearing the adjourning until this evening, when the case when ordered to refrain from reading a newspaper," and that he "resisted the sargeant of the guard, J. D. Lesch, Company H, 1st Regiment, National Guard, District post next in rank to the commander. Under

The charges were preferred by First Lieut. E. D. Turnure, Company F, 1st Regiment, who names as witnesses Capt. J. W. Och-drinks, etc. which the soldler may purmann, Company H, 1st Regiment, and Sergt. J. D. Lesch, Company H, 1st Regi-

Novelty in Guard Camp.